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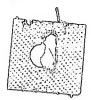
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On 4/8/64. IN 639-8 edviced that LUIS
POSADA, in charge of training for the Junto Revolucionerie Cubana (JURE), together with JURE sembers
MARIO HERNANDEZ and LUIS FERNANDEZ, had recently
visited Clewiston, Floride, a town on the south chore
of Lake Obsecthobee, where they contacted the Commissioner
of Hendry County, Mr. CAMPBELL MALL, for the purpose of
opening a training camp at the local cirport. Commissioner
MALL was reluctant to give permission to the Cubana for use
of the cirport property at Clewiston, because the Federal
Aviation Agency might object. In an effort to persuade
Commissioner MALL, the Cubana offered to repair the
buildings on the airport property and to pay for use
of the airport but MALL objected to this.

According to MH 639-S, JURE, despite the obstacles confronting them at Cleviston, were determined to establish some training operations in the near future. The source stated that following the

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contact with Commissioner MALL, the nembers of JURE proceeded to an established training each located somewhere between Cleviston and Tampa, Florida, about 80 miles from Cleviston. The source further advised that JURE had 2 terms of 13-20 men per team, ready to undertake training in guarrilla marfare. The instructors were to be Gabasa who had been in the U.S. Army; the source also believed that 2 or 3 American instructors might be involved.

Also on 4/8/64, MA 639-5 advised that JURE has a bank account at the Central Bank and Trust Company, Mismi, and the account might be in the mame of JURE or possibly in the mame of LUIS POSADA. The source stated that MARIO HERBANDEZ, one of the JURE members visiting the afore-described training camp, resides at 7146 S.W. 26th Street, Mismi (X/M)

On 5/25/64, Mr. KENNETH BLOWDUN, an officer at the Central Bank and Trust Company, Miami, Florida, advised that there was no account at the bank in the name of Junta Revolucionaria Cubana or Cuban Revolucionaria Cubana or Cuban Revolucionary Junta, or JURE. He advised LUIS POSADA of IIII N.W. 34th Avenua, Miami, bad opened a Special Account in March, 1964. The record indicated PGSADA had served in the U.S. Army.

On 6/12/64, Mr. BLONDUM was recontacted, at which time he made available the menthly statument of PUSADA's account, 64-69-236-2, together with the checks issued by PUSADA during the previous month. Caly 5 checks had been drawn on the account during the menthly period ending 5/4/64, at which time a belance of \$18.50 remained in the account. The checks were made payable

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to Texaco (cashed at Chicago - possibly a credit card account) in the amount of \$61.06; WILLIAM R. SCHISS for \$30; Standard Oil Company for \$36.59; Household Finance of Columbus, Georgia for \$30, and Jackson Hall Apartments for \$74.45.

On June 19, 1964 "ROCKY" ROTHERL. CIA, Mismi, was contacted and informed of the fact the training operation in captioned case appeared to involve JURE.

(Mr. ROTHERL exacted that whether or not the training involved JURE was not a matter of operational interest to his office, and therefore his office interposed no objection to PBI investigation of the matter ()

on June 19, 1964 MM 639-8 was recontacted, at which time he advised he no longer had close association with JURE at Mismi, and therefore was uninformed as to the current training operation by JURB, however, he believed that the training comp described in the caption of this case is identical with the one he had reported on 4/8/64.

The Miami Office will interview persons associated with JURE for information concerning the military training of JURE in Florids and in particular on the property of Weir W. Williams in Polk County, Florids.

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